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HARDING CABINET OPEN TO POSSIBLE READJUSTMENTS

Formal Announcement De-
layed Until Three Posts
Are Accepted.

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Friends of John Hays Ham-
mond Press for Appoint-
ment to a Portfolio.

CRITICISM IS REBUKED

President-Elect Says It Is Un-
just and Unfair Until Mat-
ter Is Settled.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
St. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 24.—Herbert
Hoover's statement, made public in
New York this morning outlining im-
plied conditions under which he in-
dicated he would accept the com-
merce portfolio, describe the very
things Mr. Harding chiefly wants done
in that department.

However, Mr. Harding has delayed
his formal announcement of Mr.
Hoover's appointment until he receives
the outline of the program Mr.
Hoover has in mind. At 6 o'clock to-
night Mr. Harding indicated that Mr.
Hoover's communication had not been
received. The New York Herald sent
to Mr. Harding a copy of Mr. Hoover's
statement. The President-elect read it
and replied:

"There really is nothing I can say
until I have received Mr. Hoover's
communication."

State Still Flexible.
Earlier in the day, when a message
outlining Mr. Hoover's attitude was
shown to him, Mr. Harding indicated
that he had no previous knowledge of
what Mr. Hoover's response to his offer
of a Cabinet place might be.

The outstanding impression gleaned
from Mr. Harding's disclosure to-day
of the Cabinet situation was that his
tentative slate is flexible enough for
him to make practically any adjustment
he might desire at the last moment. It
is a fact also in connection with the
Commerce portfolio that the uncertainty
which had prevailed in connection with
the consideration of Mr. Hoover's name
stimulated the activities of the friends
of John Hays Hammond, who would
like to see him appointed to the place.
More than 100 telegrams from Cali-
fornia and other Western States were
received at the Harding headquarters
before noon to-day urging Mr. Ham-
mond's appointment.

Except in the case of Charles E.
Hughes and Harry M. Daugherty, who
are to be Secretary of State and At-
torney-General, no other place in the
Cabinet has been beyond the point
where Mr. Harding may not yet, if he
should find it necessary, exercise his
prerogative and withdraw it.

Way Open for Readjustment.

On the other hand, there is every
indication that the Cabinet list that
will be sent to the Senate for confirma-
tion will be as it has been forecast. It
had been generally assumed, with good
reason, that at least seven definite Cab-
inet selections had been made, with only
the Navy, Commerce and Labor por-
folios in doubt. But, without admitting
any suggestion of uncertainty in his
own mind, Mr. Harding made it plain
to-day that with the exception of the
State Department and Attorney-General
positions, the whole Cabinet is open to
any adjustments that circumstances
might necessitate. That will be the
situation until he makes formal an-
nouncement of the complete Cabinet. If
it is necessary, Mr. Harding said, that
it should be so. He has in mind the ex-
periences of former Presidents and does
not intend to leave the door open for
any similar embarrassment.

Mr. Harding reminded the newspaper
correspondents that Mr. Hoover was en-
gaged in very important work, and that
in the whole business of Cabinet making
problems arose with regard to accept-
ances as well as with appointments. Mr.
Hoover, he intimated, would naturally
have to consider the problems that would
confront him with regard to continua-
tion of his relief work in Europe before
he would feel justified in turning that
over to other hands.

At this point Mr. Harding was shown
a message stating that Mr. Hoover had
announced that he would accept the Sec-
retaryship of Commerce if he would be
permitted to continue his relief work
and if it was to be the understanding
that he might reconstruct the depart-
ment and bring it to the place of im-
portance in the Government which he
thinks it should have. The message in-
dicated that Mr. Hoover had accepted two
conditions and that the decision lay
with Mr. Harding.

When he read the message Mr. Har-
ding said: "Well, that's more news
than I've got."

A telephone call interrupted the con-
versation and left the situation for the

ITALIANS BOLSTER ALLIED STAND ON REPARATIONS

Germans' Latest Counter Proposals Remain Mystery,
Although Delegation to London Conference
Has Been Announced From Berlin.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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New York Herald Bureau,
London, Feb. 24.

The Italian delegation which is here
to attend the allied conference on Ger-
man reparations repudiates the action
of a Senate committee reported from
Rome instructing Count Sforza, Italian
Foreign Minister, to demand a revision
of the scale of percentage of distribu-
tion of the German reparations pay-
ments. They say the Italian attitude
regarding the indemnity was framed by
a Ministerial council before the delega-
tion left Rome and that it won't be
changed.

In the scale as agreed upon France is
to get 52 per cent. of the total.
This announcement is taken as an in-
dication of the further strengthening of
the allied union which will face the
German claims next week. While the
personnel of the German delegation has
now been officially announced, there is
not yet any indication what the Ger-
man proposals will be.

The suggestion from Berlin that the
Germans will offer payment in kind in
the form of cash is variously received. The
British opinion is that Germany could
offer to make payment in kind only with
manufactured goods, which Great Brit-
ain could not accept. In certain French

times just that way. Mr. Harding took
occasion during his talk with the news-
paper men to-day to deliver a few ob-
servations inspired by the criticism that
had been directed against one or two of
his Cabinet selections. He had re-
marked that everything was going splendidly
and that he was thoroughly satisfied
with the Cabinet situation when a
correspondent asked if he cared to make
any reply to the criticisms of his ap-
pointment of Harry M. Daugherty as
Attorney-General.

"None at all," Mr. Harding replied.
"But since you have raised the question,
I will say that I think criticism of an
appointee in advance of performance is
unjust and unfair. Unfortunately it is
one of our customs, but criticism in ad-
vance of performance that carries with
it imputation and insinuation which
tends to destroy public confidence is a
menace to popular government. My ad-
ministration expects to be criticized, and
if we do wrong we will deserve it. That
is how it should be."

Edwin Denby of Detroit, who is Mr.
Harding's selection for Secretary of the
Navy, is expected to arrive to-night or
early to-morrow. Announcement of Mr.
Denby's appointment may follow their
conference.

WADSWORTH PLEASED WITH HARDING CABINET

No New York Federal Jobs So
Far Decided Upon.

United States Senator James W. Wad-
sworth, Jr., last night said there were
hundreds of names on the lists for Federal
patronage in New York, but not a single
place had been settled.
"It is really impossible to do any-
thing," he said, "until the Cabinet is
definitely formed. Naturally the heads
of the various departments will have a
great deal to say about all of these
places."

"I think the President-elect has done
very well," said the Senator, when asked
how he was pleased with the Cabinet.
"None whatever," was the reply when
asked if he thought there would be any
trouble over the confirmation of Cabinet
members.

"Don't you think Senator Johnson
will oppose the confirmation of Hoover?"
"No."

"It is reported that Senator Reed of
Missouri will start a filibuster against
Mr. Hoover."

"He couldn't successfully conduct an
enterprise of that character,"
Senator Wadsworth would not discuss
the enterprise of Senator Johnson into
New York affairs.

So far as he knew—and he had talked
with him—Dr. David Jayne Hill is not
an aspirant for any diplomatic post. He
had heard the rumor that George Har-
vey would be sent to the Court of St.
James's, but knew nothing about the
possibility. He thought there was no
doubt that Henry R. Fletcher would be
Under Secretary of State.

Senator Wadsworth returned to Wash-
ington on the midnight train.

HUGHES CLOSING UP PRIVATE BUSINESS

Will Go to Washington Early
Next Week.

Charles E. Hughes was in the city
yesterday for the first time since the
announcement of his acceptance of the
post of Secretary of State in President
Harding's Cabinet.
"Of course," he said, "I shall not be
in a position to discuss any matters con-
nected with the State Department until
I have taken up my duties. That applies
to any announcements in regard to
others who are to be connected with the
Department."

During the day Mr. Hughes was busy
closing up his personal affairs and ar-
ranging to retire from interests with
which he has been connected. He spoke
particularly of regret at resigning from
the presidency of the Legal Aid Society.

"I shall go to Washington, to remain,
early next week," said Mr. Hughes. "My
family will move there as soon as prac-
ticable. Any changes in the law firm of
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Accepting Such Payment
for Belgium's Debt.

SECRECY IS DENIED

White House Spokesmen Also
Assert There Is No Other
Such Agreement.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.

There will be no Congressional ac-
tion at this session on the recommenda-
tion made by President Wilson that a
special issue of German bonds be ac-
cepted by the United States in payment
of the war indebtedness of Belgium to
this country. From the general tenor
of conversation among Senators it is
doubtful if the recommendation ever
will be acted on favorably.

The Senate Committee on Foreign
Relations has been assured by the
fact that this arrangement never had
been officially called to the attention of
Congress before, including, as it did, a
commitment on the part of the President
of the United States, entered into with
the Premier of the other two leading
world powers.

Special interest centered on reports
of astonishment felt in St. Augustine
over the suggestion that the positive
assurances given President-elect Har-
ding by Thomas W. Lamont that the
new Administration would not be en-
gaged by any financial arrange-
ments previously made in dealing with
the allied debt situation.

Among officials of the Wilson Admin-
istration there was evident resentment
over the suggestion that the arrange-
ment was a secret one. But no explana-
tion was offered for the long delay in
sending to the Senate the recommenda-
tion which was part of the agreement
entered into by President Wilson with
the British and French Premiers.

State Department officials said the
Belgian loan agreement had been given
to the press in Paris when it was
reached, and that Lloyd George had
called attention to it in the British Par-
liament more than a year ago. It was
also claimed that the prospectus of the
loan which the Belgian Government
floated in this country more than a year
ago called attention to the agreement.

State Department officials also made
the formal statement that excepting the
Belgian loan President Wilson had made
no agreements written or verbal, "or
any other kind of agreement" concern-
ing the loans advanced by the United
States to foreign countries. The inference
drawn was that the United States
is free to deal with the allied loans as
it sees fit.

This opinion is not entertained by
Senators who profess to see in the Bel-
gian agreement a plan to draw the
United States into dealing in some form
or other with the League of Nations.
Senators profess to look upon the cor-
respondence with the league relative to
the question of mandates with similar
question, although approving any course
which will declare the independent ac-
tion of the United States Government
and which will show a disposition to
protect American rights.

ITALY SEEKS TO FUND ITS BIG DEBT TO U. S.

That and Similar Problems to
Be Left to Harding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The new
Italian Ambassador to the United
States, Roland Filzi, was said to-day
by Secretary Houston to have received
authorization from his Government to
take up with the United States the mat-
ter of funding Italy's debt of \$1,631-
25,000 to this country.
Mr. Houston reiterated that all nego-
tiations leading to the funding of any

of the allied war debts into long term
obligations would be left to the Har-
ding Administration.
Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Am-
bassador, who is understood to have
discussed the British debt to the United
States during his recent visit here, has
not had any conferences with Treasury
officials since his return. Mr. Houston
said. He added that although France
was reported to be sending a financial
commission here, no negotiations would
be entered into by this Administration.

DISCUSS PAPER MILL WAGES.

Owners and Union Representatives
Talk Over New Scale.

Representatives of paper mills in up-
per New York held yesterday the first
of a series of conferences in the Murray
Hill Hotel with representatives of the
union mill workers in regard to the
scale of wages which will go into effect

May 1, 1921, when the present schedule
expires.
Officials of the St. Regis Paper Com-
pany, the Union Bag and Paper Com-
pany, the Shuman Paper Company and the
Remington Paper Company were pres-
ent, and the men were represented by
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ident of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers'
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